CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for communicating information in a distributed media network, the method comprising:

detecting availability of at least one of new media, data and service within the distributed network;

migrating said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least a first media processing system within the distributed media network; and

storing said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service at said at least a first media processing system.

2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising determining whether said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service should be processed.

3. The method according to claim 2, further comprising if said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service is to be processed, migrating said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service into at least one of a media view and a channel view.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein said at least one of a media view and a channel view is associated with said first media processing system.

5. The method according to claim 3, further comprising determining whether to push said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of a second media processing system and a personal computer coupled to the media exchange network.

6. The method according to claim 5, further comprising if said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service is to be pushed, migrating said at least one of newly available media, data and service to said at least one of said second media processing system and a personal computer coupled to the media exchange network.

7. The method according to claim 1, further comprising automatically migrating said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least a first media processing system within the distributed media network.

8. The method according to claim 1, further comprising scheduling said migration of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of said first media processing system and a second media processing system within the distributed media network.

9. The method according to claim 8, further comprising indicating said migration of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of said first media processing system and a second media processing system within the distributed media network.

10. The method according to claim 1, further comprising archiving said stored newly available at least one of new media, data and service.

11. A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for communicating information in a distributed media network, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

detecting availability of at least one of new media, data and service within the distributed network;

migrating said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least a first media processing system within the distributed media network; and

storing said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service at said at least a first media processing system.

12. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for determining whether said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service should be processed.

13. The machine-readable storage according to claim 12, further comprising code for migrating said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service into at least one of a media view and a channel view, if said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service is to be processed,.

14. The machine-readable storage according to claim 13, wherein said at least one of a media view and a channel view is associated with said first media processing system.

15. The machine-readable storage according to claim 13, further comprising code for determining whether to push said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of a second media processing system and a personal computer coupled to the media exchange network.

16. The machine-readable storage according to claim 15, further comprising code for migrating said at least one of newly available media, data and service to said at least one of said second media processing system and a personal computer coupled to the media exchange network, if said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service is to be pushed.

17. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for automatically migrating said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least a first media processing system within the distributed media network.

18. The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for scheduling said migration of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of said first media processing system and a second media processing system within the distributed media network.

19. The machine-readable storage according to claim 18, further comprising code for indicating said migration of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of said first media processing system and a second media processing system within the distributed media network.

20. The machine-readable storage according to claim 19, further comprising code for archiving said stored newly available at least one of new media, data and service.

21. A system for communicating information in a distributed media network, the system comprising:

at least one processor for detecting availability of at least one of new media, data and service within the distributed network;

said at least one processor for migrating said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least a first media processing system within the distributed media network; and

a local storage for storing said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service at said at least a first media processing system.

22. The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor determines whether said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service should be processed.

23. The system according to claim 22, wherein said at least one processor migrates said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service into at least one of a media view and a channel view, if said stored migrated newly available at least one of new media.

24. The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one of a media view and a channel view is associated with said first media processing system.

25. The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one processor determines whether to push said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of a second media processing system and a personal computer coupled to the media exchange network.

26. The system according to claim 25, wherein said at least one processor migrates said at least one of newly available media, data and service to said at least one of said second media processing system and a personal computer coupled to the media exchange network, if said migrated newly available at least one of new media, data and service is to be pushed.

27. The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor automatically migrates said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least a first media processing system within the distributed media network.

28. The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor schedules said migration of said newly available at least one of new media, data and

service to at least one of said first media processing system and a second media processing system within the distributed media network.

29. The system according to claim 28, wherein said at least one processor indicates said migration of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service to at least one of said first media processing system and a second media processing system within the distributed media network.

30. The system according to claim 11, further comprising an archival storage for storing said stored newly available at least one of new media, data and service.

31. The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor is at least one of a computer processor, media peripheral processor, a media exchange system processor, media processing system processor and a storage processor.